

Minutes – IHS Boosters
November 5, 2013
IHS Room 203 12:00-1:30

This was the third regularly scheduled, monthly, general membership IHS Boosters meeting of the 2013-2014 academic year.

In Attendance:

Executive Board members: Kathie Goldberg, Sharon Schrage, Jayne Findlen, Nancy Mayrose, Mary Danahey. Also in attendance were: Leslie Hermann, Tracy Cohn, Donna Tonking, Chloe Whatmore, Megan Heatwole (IVGID), Reed Carson, Barbara Cole

Principal's Report:

Leslie provided an article on admissions to Stanford. She also spoke about a conversation that she had with a friend of hers who works at Stanford. She provided anecdotal evidence that online courses are not well-regarded on high school transcripts.

The latest School Accountability Report is now available, both online and in the main office.

Mark Zimmerman attended the LTS High School Night. He brought a flyer describing the benefits of taking AP classes. (That flyer is available in the office). Leslie is hoping to have an "Eighth Grade Night" at IHS for the current students at LTS.

Leslie explained the School Performance Plans for all 3 schools – which are due to the state by 12/1. (Flyer describing plans is in office and at the department websites).

Goal #1: Improve student achievement in reading as measured by mean student growth percentile and increase percentage of students meeting or exceeding proficiency in alignment with the WCSD Framework and the Nevada School Performance Framework.

Goal #2: Improve student achievement in mathematics as measured by mean student growth percentile and increase percentage of students meeting or exceeding proficiency in alignment with the WCSD Framework and the Nevada School Performance Framework.

Professional Development on 11/4: Past PD exercises didn't have much buy-in as the teachers felt it was something done "to" them. Leslie turned that around by using our own teachers as "master teachers". There were 4 sessions to participate in (teachers attended 2 this PD, 2 next)

1. Socratic Seminar
2. Academic Vocabulary
3. Leveled Questioning
4. Formative Assessments

Leslie's mantra: We will use research-based instructional activities in the classroom at every opportunity.

Leslie has written her first newsletter to the parent body. It will be quarterly.

Athletic Director's Report:

N/A Unable to attend

Financial Report:

See attached budget

Booster Membership Report:

See attached report. We are up in dollars, but down in number of members.

Ongoing Business:

Weight Room – no new news. We are still waiting for the work to be scheduled (via the District).

Crab Feed – confirmed date: **Friday, February 7th at the Hyatt**. Website is up. Planning meeting is 11/12 at 3pm at IV Coffee. To volunteer: devinekjct@yahoo.com

Concessions

Bridget Cornell is heading up the concession schedule. Please contact her at: tahoecorn@gmail.com to volunteer.

Facebook page: Send in your photos/updates to update@inclinehs.org

There is an IHS Calendar on Google Calendar <http://inclinehs.org/index.php/calendar>.

Room Parents sent out their first emails (not Sophomores, we still need a Room Parent for this grade).

School Directory: It's done and in the office. \$2 suggested donation

Wine Tasting Fundraiser: Wednesday, November 13th there will be a low-key fundraiser in Raleys. \$10 for wine tasting and snacks. Mark Zimmerman will entertain (guitar).

New Business

Americorp Volunteers—IVGID representative Megan Heatwole informed IHS of Community Service opportunities and the re-start of the Community Leadership Group. There will be a "post high school" enrichment series and a "things I need to know for college" night.

Naviance parent training will be available as soon as the schools' data has been entered. Student "Boost" training will follow. Dates: TBD.

Spirit Wear: there are more items coming

Build On – Chloe Whatmore presented information regarding the HIS Chapter Community Service group has been formed to raise money to build a school in Senegal. They are looking to raise \$32,000. Currently there are 16 +/- students that attend the weekly (Tuesday) lunch meetings. They are looking for fundraising ideas and advice. The Rotary was suggested as a good place to present their groups goals.